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CAPE TOWN FOR EMBASSY

E.O. 11652: GDS

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SUBJECT: FUTURE OF SOUTH AFRICA ON IAEA BOARD OF GOVERNORS

REF: A) CANBERRA 2598 (NOTAL); B) IAEA VIENNA 3012

1. DEPT DOES NOT REPEAT NOT FAVOR HOLDING UP DEMARCHE
TO SAG FOR CONSULTATIONS WITH MODERATE AFRICAN STATES,
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AS PROPOSED BY AUSTRALIANS IN REF A. WE BELIEVE THAT
WE SHOULD ACT QUICKLY IF INTERVENTION IS TO HAVE
PROSPECTS OF SUCCESS. APPROACHING AFRICANS BEFOREHAND
RISKS PUTTING OUR COUNTRIES IN POSITION OF MEDIATING
BETWEEN AFRICANS AND SOUTH AFRICA. EMBASSY CANBERRA MAY
CONVEY THIS REACTION TO AUSTRALIAN DFA.

2. FOR CAPE TOWN: SINCE THERE APPEARS TO BE A GOOD
CHANCE THAT THE GERMANS MAY JOIN OUR COORDINATED APPROACH,
AMBASSADOR MAY WISH TO CONSIDER WITH UK, CANADIAN AND
AUSTRALIAN AMBASSADORS POSSIBILITY OF DELAYING DEMARCHE
A DAY OR TWO IN HOPES THAT GERMANS CAN JOIN IN.

3. FOR CAPE TOWN: THIS QUESTION HAS BEEN RAISED WITH
FM BOTHA IMMEDIATELY PRIOR TO HIS DEPARTURE FROM US.
ACCORDINGLY EMBASSY MAY USE ITS DISCRETION IN DETERMINING
LEVEL AND METHOD OF MAKING OUR APPROACH.
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